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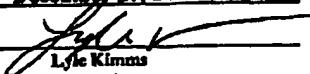
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DRAWINGS AND PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

In reply to the *Ex parte Quayle* dated October 22, 2004, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension.

Applicant requests a one-month extension, from December 22, 2004 to January 22, 2005, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The one-month extension fee is \$120. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$120 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.